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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN APPROACH TO BURUNDI

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EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH MOFA CHIEF OF EAST AFRICA
DIVISION HAN SUK-CHIN, WHO APPRECIATED INFORMATION AND NOTED
SUGGESTIONS OF AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA. HAN SAID THAT TO DATE,
ROK MOFA HAS DEPENDED ON PRESS ACCOUNT OF COUP AS NO REPLIES
YET RECEIVED FROM REQUESTS TO OWN POSTS FOR INDEPENDENT
INFORMATION. ROKG HOPES TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT OF ROK
DIPLOMAT TO BURUNDI "IF POSSIBLE", TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE
POSSIBILITY OF NEW RELATIONS. HAN NOTED THAT AN EARLIER
MEETING BETWEEN FORMER PRESIDENT MICOMBERA AND THE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAD LED ROKG TO HOPE THAT THEY COULD
SEND A MISSION THERE,BU8 ONCE THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS
DROPPED FROM THIS YEAR'S UNGA AGENDA, THE MATTER OF A
VISIT WAS POSTPONED. IN DISCUSSION, HAN EXPRESSED THE
HOPE THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO INCREASE ITS ATTENTION
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TO AFRICAN AFFAIRS "AS OUR OWN POLICY THERE DEPENDS SO

MUCH ON HOW (THE US) RELATES TO AFRICA."
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